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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

~~191~~ 1897.
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File No. 61.

Serial Nos. 1—49.

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Month ~~July 1899~~

SUBJECT.

Imports of Dynamite &c into the Mysore State.

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From

The First Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Police

FILE No. 61 of 97

SERIAL No. 1

Dated 24-3-98

Despatched

Received in J Branch 24-3-98

General No. 1478

No.

Enclosure No.

Requesting the assistance of the Durbar in tracing the consumption of the large quantity of dynamite imported into the State.

References to be marked.

References

Replied 24/3 Bishop
GWB
24/3/98.

No. 1478. Encl.

From

The FIRST ASSISTANT to the RESIDENT in MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 21st March 1898.

Sir,

In continuation of correspondence ending with your letter No.7945-J.901 dated the 11th January 1898, I am directed to enclose a statement showing the imports of dynamite during the years 1895, 1896, and 1897, to the places marked on the margin, and to request that the Durbar will render assistance in tracing the consumption or disposal of this explosive; an enormous amount seems to be imported to the Bangalore City. It is understood that at Kolar its use has been almost superseded by blasting gelatine.

2. As regards the amount imported for the Kolar Gold Fields and Chitaldroog, the Resident would be glad to know whether dynamite is now used in mines.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

C. S. Erskine Captain,

First Assistant Resident.

× Please see serial no 7945 15 of section I in the file.

Kolar Gold Fields.
Kolar.
Chitaldroog.
Bangalore City.

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No 12205/1318 inc 1 of 28-3-98

To The Chief Inspector of Mines
~~Kolar~~ State Geologist
Asst Controller, Geological Dept

SECTION Police
FILE No. 61/97
SERIAL No. 2

I am directed to forward copy of letter no. 1470 dt 21-3-98 from the First Assistant Resident and Magistrate, and to request information on the points referred to in para 2 thereof, viz as to whether dynamite is now used in mines in the Kolar gold fields and Chitaldrug.

for
26/3/98
Sec'y

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for
26/3/98
Sec'y

Vaujet 2 Apr/98

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To

SECTION Police
FILE NO. 619/97
SERIAL NO.

The District Magistrates of
Bangalore,
Kolar and
Chitaldrug.
through the D. G. of Police.

Dated 28th March 1898
No. 12206-8 / 1319 mc 2.

In forwarding herewith ~~the copy accompanying~~ Copy of letter No. 1478 dated 21st March 1898 from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore and a statement showing the imports of dynamite during the years 1895, 1896 & 1897 to his district, has the honor to request that the ~~Magistrate~~ will kindly make the necessary enquiries and submit a very early report ~~Copy of the~~

e. as to the manner in which this explosive has been consumed or disposed

f. ~~the said explosive~~.

By order

26/3/99

Secy

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Sub

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WAN OF MYSORE

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From The District Magistrate
(4) Bangalore

To The Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore
Genl & Rev: Departments.

Dated 7th } April 1898
Despatched }

Received in J. Branch 9.4.98

General No.
D No. 1316

Enclosure No. 3 Statement.

Secy's docket No. 12206-8
J 1319
of the 28th March 1898.

Submits 3 statement furnishing the information as to how the Dynamite imported into Bangalore in 1895, 1896 & 1897 was disposed of.

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Refers Sub. Replied & have not been received from the D.S. Majestic & Kolar & Chitaldroog & the Inspector of Mines. Send reminder

11-4-98.

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Bangalore District.
District Magistrates Office.
Bangalore 7th April 1898.

D. No. 1316.

Encs 3 statements

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
Genl & Rev. Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 12206-8 J. 1319 of the 28th March 1898, enquiring how the Dynamite imported into Bangalore in 1895, 1896 and 1897 was disposed of, I beg to submit herewith three statements furnishing the necessary information on the subject. It has been reported that the large quantities of Dynamite shewn therein as having been sold by Messrs Parry & Co to Messrs J. J. Leonard & Co were sent by them for the use of the Gold Mining Companies near Kirur and Ajjampur in the Kadur District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

District Magistrate.

Statement Showing the Quantity of Dynamite received and sold as per account book of Messrs. Mclerndun & Co, Doddpett, Bangalore City.

Month and date of Transaction	Quantity received lbs	Quantity sold lbs	To whom	Quantity of dynamite as per list received from Government: Received	Difference in accounts	Remarks.
				lbs 50	"	
1st June/97	50	"				
3rd do	"	1	Malur Hanmiah	-		
5th do	"	2	Belavangala Ramiah			
6th do	"	2	Hosadurg Muddiah			
7th do	"	1½	Malur Veeranna			
13th do	"	2	Closepet Linga			
14th do	"	1	Bangalore Srikantiah			
1st July/897	"	1	Solur Revanna			
3rd do	"	1	Kengeri Thimmegowda			
13th do	"	1	Malur Veeranna			
14th do	"	1	Chickkaballapur Rangamma			
20th do	"	1½	Kalasipalya Venkatappa			
28th do	"	1	Bidadi Veerabhadrappa			
2nd August/97	"	1	Kalasipalyam Munisami			
7th do	"	½	Chennapatna Essof Khan			
10th do	"	1	Peram Seat Cantonment			

17th — do	"	1¼	Hosally Vanyappa.
18th — do	"	¼	Magadi Chengiah Chetty
19th — do	"	1½	Hosally Rangegowda
20th — do	"	½	Kengeri Munigowda
21st — do	"	1	Bidadi Venkatramsetty
23rd — do	"	½	Kalasipalya Venkatapati
26th — do	"	1½	Solur Revanna
28th — do	"	1½	Kumbarpett Rangiah
8th — September/97	"	½	Banavar Mahabook Khan
9th — do	"	1	Kalasipalya Munisami
10th — do	"	1¼	Kortigere Narappa
27th November/97	"	1	Nelavangala Meniappa
5th December/97	"	¼	Kengeri Mallaiah
24th — do	"	1	Mudavadi Nanjegowda
29th — do	"	1	Kankanhalli Muddegowda
Total	50	33	

Balance in hand on 1st January 1898 ~~Nil~~ 17

Bangalore District.
District Magistrate's Office
Bangalore 7th April 1898

District Magistrate

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Dynamite received and sold as per account Books of Messrs Meerwodeen & Co Rajpett.

Month and date of transaction	Quantity received ℔s	Quantity sold ℔s	To whom	Quantity of Dynamite as per list received & the difference	Difference in accounts	Remarks
28th September/97	50			50 ℔s		A Consignment of 50 ℔s was received during September but not during August 1897 as shewn in the list.
10th October/97	"	5	Purnaiah Esquire			
20th November/97	"	5	—do—			
	50	10				
Balance in hand 1st January/98		40				

Bangalore District
District Magistrate Office
Bangalore 7th April 1898

W. Scantlebury
District Magistrate

tement shewing the Quantity of Dynamite received and sold as per account books of
ssrs Parry & Co.-

nth and te of action.	Quantity received lbs	Quantity sold lbs	To whom sold.	Quantity of Dynamite received as per list received from Government: Received	Difference in accounts	Remarks.
March 1895.	3750	"		3827 lbs	77 lbs	The account
May 1895.	"	50.	Mr Burke.			company do
May 1895.	"	50.	Sowarudas Pillay.			this differ
July 1895.	"	150.	Lieut C.C. Leonard.			They shew that
July 1895	"	2450	Shewn as destroyed in the accounts			3750 lbs were re
July 1895	"	100	Mr T.T. Leonard.			
Aug 1895	9100	"		"	9100.	The accounts
August 1895	"	9100	The Executive Engineer.			company she
August 1895	"	200	Mr T.T. Leonard.			this consignme
October 1895	"	200	——— do ———			was receive
November 1895	"	200	——— do ———			given over to the Ex
December 1895	"	350	——— do ———			Engineer.
Total	12850	12850				

[illegible] 1896	"	[illegible]	[illegible] V. Demara		
June 1896	"	50	Hazi Inadar Sahi		
June 1896	"	50	Mr. Hamilton Holmes.		
July 1896	"	200	T. Grogan Ajampur.		
July 1896	"	450	The Executive Engineer.		
July 1896	"	350	——— do ———		
July 1896	2500	"		2500 lbs	"
July 1896	"	950	The Executive Engineer		
July 1896	"	60	Mr Hamilton Holmes.		
July 1896	"	50	Hazi Inadar Sahi.		
August 1896	1500	"		1500 lbs	
do ———	"	300	The Executive Engineer		
August 1896	"	50	Mr Hamilton Holmes		
August 1896	"	90.	Hazi Inadar Sahi.		
September 1896	"	50.	Mr Hamilton Holmes.		
September 1896	"	50	Mr Srinivas Rao Cuddar Gundelpett		
September 1896	"	50	Mr Hamilton Holmes.		
September 1896	"	50	——— do ———		
September 1896	"	700.	Mr T. J. Leonard.		
October 1896	"	50	Mr W. Hamilton Holmes.		
October 1896	"	50	——— do ———		

A Consignme
of 2500 lbs was r
ceived in the mo
of July and no
June 1896 as sh
in the list sent b
Government
A Consignmen
of 1500 lbs was re
ceived in the mo
of August and n
in the month of Ju

	6,250	6,000			
January 1897	600	"		600 lbs	
January 1897	"	50	Hazi Madar Sab		
February 1897		100	——— do ———		
February 1897	2250	"		2250 lbs	A consignme of 2250 lbs was received duri February and during Januar
March 1897	"	700	The Executive Engineer		
March 1897	"	300	The Executive Engineer		
April 1897	"	400	Mr. T. T. Leonard.		
do	"	100	Hazi Madar Sab.		
May 1897	"	100	——— do ———		
May 1897	"	25	Mr. Srinivas Rao Amildar of Sandaghatt		
May 1897	"	50	Chintamani Thummarajah		
May 1897	"	50	The Executive Engineer		
June 1897	"	50	Hazi Madar Sab		
do	"	25	H. Hoare Esquire.		
June 1897	"	25	The Amildar of Bavagada.		
June 1897	"	100	Hazi Madar Sab		
July 1897	"	50.	——— do ———		
July 1897	"	50	——— do ———		
August 1897	"	50	Mr. Ramdolph H. Morris		
August 1897	"	300	Major General Cole.		
August 1897	"	50	Hazi Madar Sab		

October 1897	"	300	Mr. T. T. Leonard
November 1897	"	400	——— do ———
November 1897	"	50	Mr. Randolph H. Morris.
December 1897	"	100	The Executive Engineer.
December 1897	"	50	Haji Madar Sab
December 1897	"	600	Mr. C. E. Buckle.
		1850	
Total	5350	4425	
Grand Total	24450	23275	
Balance on hand 1st January 1898	Rs 1175		

Bangalore District
Chief Magistrate's Office
Bangalore 7th April 1898

B. Lewis Rice
District Magistrate

Gen. 31.]

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
9087
1341

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From
The District Magistrate
Chitaldroog District

To
The Secretary to the Government
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.
Genl and Revenue
Department.
Bangalore.

Dated 13th
Despatched 15th " } April 1898.

Received 18 ——

General No. 931-
No. 880-

Enclosure No. -

SECTION Police
FILE No. 1897
SERIAL No. 5

8/8/1898
Refer pentup
BR
9/8/98

This docket No 12206-131 dated 28th ultimo, requesting to enquire and report as to the manner in which the Dynamite has been consumed or disposed of by Messrs H. J. Bush and J. Young.

" ——

With reference to

to the above, I have the honor to state that the Deputy amildar of Harihar, in his Tilla No. 91 dated 5th Idem, reports that the gentlemen above referred to, are not in Harihar, but they are said to be in Honnali Taluk of the Shimoga District, and that they have taken the dynamite in question direct to the latter place.

I have &c.

District Magistrate
Chitaldroog

OFFICE OF TH
1898 9176
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From

The Chief Inspector of Mines.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Rev. and Gen. Depts.

SECTION. Police

FILE No. 6197

SERIAL No. 1

Dated 18th April 1898.

Despatched

Received 20 — —

General No. 255 M.
No. 1897-98

Enclosure No.

States that dynamite is still used in small quantities in the mines of the Kolar Gold Field and that no dynamite is used in the mines in the Chickballapur Dist.

References to be marked.

Refer put up
MM
20-4-98

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT,

No. 255 M. 1897-98

DATED BANGALORE, 18th April 1898

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From

THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 12205 J. 1318 dated 28th March 1898, I have the honor to inform you that Dynamite is still used in small quantities in the mines of the Kolar Gold Field and that during the years 1895, 1896 and 1897 10,000 lbs were imported to the Field. The consumption during these three years was as follows:-

1895 — 8950 lbs.
1896 - 1750 "
1897 - 9050 "

and the Stock on the 31st December 1897 was 3300 lbs.

No dynamite whatever is used in the mines in the Chitaldroog District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
W. J. Hurst
Offg. Chief Inspector of Mines

Urgent (Date of receipt for ...)

Write today

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SECTION Police
FILE No. 61997
SER'AL No. 7

To

The District Magistrate,
Shimoga.

No. 136-86 Sec 2 / 1417

Date. 21st April 98.

Has the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 1478 dated 21st March 1898 from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore and a statement showing the quantity of dynamite supplied during the years 1895, 1896 & 1897 to Messrs W. J. Bush and J. Young at Harihar, who are now reported by the District Magistrate of Chitaldroog to be residing in the Honnali Taluk and to request that he

will make needful enquiry
and submit a very early report
as to the manner in which the
said Explosive has been con-
-sumed or disposed of by ~~them~~
the gentlemen* referred to above.

By order

21/4/96

for Secretary

Subd
Sec

F 1408

(General Serial No. 30)

OFFICE OF THE
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DEWAN OF MYSORE

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Jail
5-5-98

Refer perhaps
DM
6-5-98.

From Police The District Magistrate Chitaldrug

FILE No. 614/97

SERIAL No. 8

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

General and Revenue Department

Dated 2nd May 1898

Despatched 3rd

Received 5 — " —

Enclosures No.

General No. 974

No. 922

With reference to his docket No. 13176-77 / 1397 dated 15th ultimo requesting to report as to the manner in which the dynamite has been consumed or disposed of

Has the honour to invite reference to the Office No. 931/880 dated 13th/15th ultimo in which the required information has been furnished in the usual quarterly

The District Magistrate

Chitaldrug

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12-5-95

SECTION Police From The Deputy Commissioner Kolar District

FILE NO. 5 d. 97

SERIAL NO. C To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Revenue & General Depts

Dated 7.10.98.

Despatched 11th do

Received 12 —

General No. 3746 & 1897-98

No. 1117

Enclosure No. 2.

Submitting certain information regarding the use of Dynamite in the Kolar Gold Fields.

J 14 5/95
Refers perhaps
DM
12-5-95

Kolar District Depn
office dated Camp[e]
Dy 7th/10th May 1898.
Recd. 11th -do-

No 3746 Enc: 2
1117

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore —
Revenue and General Depart[t]

Sir,

With reference to your docket
No 12206-8 dated the 28th March last
J 1319
calling for certain information regarding
the Consumption and use of dynamite
in the Gold Fields, I have the honor to
enclose herewith Copy of letter No 501
dated the 25th ultimo received from
the Superintendent of police, Kolar
Gold Fields on the Subject.

2 The enclosed statement shows the
actual receipts and Consumption of the
explosives in the Gold Fields and was
prepared at my request by the Super-
-intendent of police from the accounts
furnished by the agent of Messrs
Best & Co who are the sole suppliers of
these articles to the Mines.

3 It will be seen therefrom that
only 5000 lbs of Dynamite was imported
into the Fields during May 1897 and none
either in 1895 or 1896, The Statement a Copy
of which was received with the docket
under

X And another
Ltr in Nov. 97.

under a due allowance, does not therefore correctly

represent the import of Dynamite and under that head has been evidently included other explosives used for blasting.

4 ▫ From the Statistics themselves it is therefore evident that the use of Dynamite has been superseded by blasting gelatine and that gelgnite another fulminating mixture has been in principal use in the Kolar Mines Camp.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

R Lamont

Sub-division officer in

charge of Kolar Dist.

No 501
E-1.

Office of the Superintendent of Police Kolar Gold Fields

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE dated 25th April 1898

From Exd 1919 13/a

The Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold Fields

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Sir,

Your No 3264/1920 of 1897-98 dated 4 April 1898.

I have the honor to forward herewith in the attached statement the information asked for in your letter above quoted.

The particulars were placed at our disposal by Mr C. Bennetto of Bowgany agent of Messrs Best and Company.

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This agency to stock Kolar's Explosives and to issue same to the mines on the Kolar Fields was established in 1895, previous to which the mining companies received their supply from their agencies in Madras and Europe.

The total receipts of these Explosives for the years 1895—1896 & 1897 were:—

Dynamite . .	10000 lbs.
Blasting gelatine . .	1483500 lbs.
Gelignite	22500 lbs.
Total	1516000 = 758 tons ÷ 2000 lbs

The stock in hand on 31st March last was:—

Dynamite	900 lbs
Blasting gelatine	81650
Gelignite . . .	3700

A ton of explosives is equal to 2000 lbs — and 40 cases each of 50 lbs equals a ton.

Blasting gelatine has for

The

the past five years superseded dynamite as a general explosive on this field as it is proved stronger than dynamite and more safe though more explosive of the three classes of Gelatè explosives referred in the State-ment of summary of receipts & sales.

The chief consumers of dynamite are the Coromandel, Mysore West and Mysore, Wynad Consolidated Companies and the Mysore Reef companies. The latter is also known as the Bisnaattam mine and on British territory which however receives its stock from Bentota Magazines constructed in the Gold Fields.

Blasting gelatine is used by all the companies on the field while Geliginite is used by the Mysore mines only, their average consumption being about 700 lbs per month.

The magazines are about 3/4 of a mile away from the Gold Fields mines very strongly constructed and guarded by four military pensioners without arms and daily visited by the Police.

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6) It is suggested, however, that this guard be armed with carbines & bayonets against any attack.

(signed). D. A. Ballard.
Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold Fields

"Copy"

R. Laurie
Sub division Officer
in charge Kolar District

Statement Showing Receipts and Sales of Nobel's explosives

Months	1895 Receipts			1895 Sales			1896 Receipts			1896 S
	Dynamite	Blasting Gelatine	Gelignite	Dynamite	Blasting Gelatine	Gelignite	Dynamite	Blasting Gelatine	Gelignite	Dynamite
	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs
January	.	50000	.	650	41400	.	.	40000	.	600
Feleruary	.	20000	.	1100	36950	2000	.	40000	.	100
March	.	40000	.	950	39850	.	.	30000	5000	50
April	.	80000	.	600	41850	2000	.	30000	.	100
May	.	40000	.	450	46200	.	.	50000	.	.
June	.	.	.	1400	34700	.	.	20000	.	.
July	.	70000	6000	600	44200	2000	.	40000	.	.
August	.	40000	.	600	45250	.	.	20000	.	.
September	.	60000	.	400	35100	.	.	60000	.	200
October	.	40000	.	450	40650	2000	.	34100	5700	400
November	.	20000	.	700	35050	.	.	60000	.	250
December	.	30000	.	550	30050	1000	.	15000	.	50
Total	.	490000	6000	8150	471250	9000	.	439100	10700	1750

Statement Showing Sales & other than

January	150	.	.
March	A150	.	.
April	250	.	.
August	250	.	.
December	.	.	.

Stock in ha

Bowring Pell
26.4.98

(Signe

to the Mines on the Kolar Gold Fields for the years 1895-1896-1897.

1897								
Sales		Receipts			Sales			
Blasting Gelatine	Gelignite	Dynamite	Blasting Gelatine	Gelignite	Dynamite	Blasting Gelatine	Gelignite	Remarks.
Qo	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	
46950	-	.	80000	.	650	55600	2000	
36150	1000	.	39400	600	100	38600	.	
43500	1000	.	40000	.	250	37500	.	
41351	500	.	60000	.	650	49700	2000	
40700	1000	5000	10000	5000	1550	39700	.	
38100	1000	.	50000	.	550	42900	.	
29650	1000	.	50000	.	950	46550	1000	
29950	1000	.	60000	.	1200	44850	1000	
34950	.	.	60000	.	700	48700	1000	
46800	1000	.	.	.	650	40250	.	
38050	1000	5000	65000	.	1250	42100	1000	
26300	.	.	40000	.	550	37900	.	
452450	8500	10000	554400	5600	9050	524350	8000	
Mining Companies—								
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	To Mr G. G. Leopard
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3000	" Bangalore. B. Ex. Engineer Bezwada.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Bangalore.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Do
.	300	.	.	.	.	.	.	Executive Engineer Bezwada
d	on the 31st		March last		900	81650	3700	

(Sd) D. A. Ballard
Superintendent of police
Kolar Gold Fields

"Copy"
A Ramel
Subdivision officer in charge of Kolar Div.

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SECTION— Police

FILE No. 6192/97 To

SERIAL No. (i)

From The District Magistrate Shimoga

(14)

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore Genl and Rev Depts

Dated 9th May 1898.

Despatched

Received 12

General No. 1267

No. 46

Enclosure No.

With reference to his Lr No 13585 J 1417 of the 21st Ultimo furnishes information as to how 2500 pounds of dynamites imported by Messrs Bush and Young were disposed of.

J 12-5-98

Refers pursp

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12/5/98

Rev 1267/86

Shimoga District
District Magistrs Office
Shimoga 9th May 1898.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Genl and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 13585/1417 of the 21st Ultimo and two subsequent reminder No 14194-95/1468 dated the 29th Ultimo enquiring how 2500 pounds of dynamite imported from Madras by Mr W. J. Bush and Mr J. Young was disposed of, I have the honour to state that Mr Young is reported to have gone to Madras, and that it is not possible to get the required information until his return. The Amildar has been directed to obtain the information as soon as Mr Young returns and it will be duly communicated when received.

2. The Amildar of Honnali reports that no one by name Mr Bush was ever in

Komcali, and that no one else imports
dynamite.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
H. Manjumdar
for District Magistrate
Akmioja

OFFICE OF
10347
23-5-98 1897-98.

J 1470

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From WAN OF M

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Police

FILE No. 1197

SERIAL No.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Depts

Dated 19th May 1898.

Despatched 21st

Received 23

General No. 1333

No. 87

Enclosure No.

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In continuation of
this office letter No.
1267 of the 9th instant
86
reports that out of the
500 lbs of dynamite im-
ported by Mr Young,
430 lbs were consumed
in blasting rocks and
70 lbs remain on hand.

Refer put up
GMR
23/5/98

D 23/5/98

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No. 1333
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Shemoga District
Deputy Commissioners office
Camp Sagar 19th May 1898.
21st

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore General and Revenue Depts

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 1767/86 dated the 9th instant reporting that the quantity of dynamite imported and consumed by Mr. Young who is at present residing at Honnali will be ascertained and reported as soon as Mr. Young returns from Madras, I have the honour to state that of the 500 lbs of dynamite imported by Mr. Young 430 lbs were accordingly to the Honnali Amildar's report dated 15th instant consumed in blasting rocks and 70 lbs remain on hand.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
H. Manjunaya
Offg Deputy Commissioner

August 25

To

SECTION Police
FILE NO. 61997
SERIAL NO. 12

The Dist. Magistrate,
Kolar.

No: 75-228
91559
Date: 20th May 1898.

His letter No: 3746/1117 dated 7th May 1898 furnishing information regarding the disposal of dynamite imported into the Kolar Gold field.

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Adverting to the above, has the honor to point out that he has not given details as to the disposal of 200 lbs of dynamite supplied to me Karpakah Ramiah of Chintamani in June 1895 regarding which reference was also called for in this office docket No: 12206-8/91319 dated 28th

28th March 1898, and to request

that to be furnished with the

said information at once.

By order

20/5/98

for Secty

Gen. Serial No. 31

OFFICE OF
10574
28-5-97.
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KEWAN OF MYS

From The District Magistrate
Kolar

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue & Genl Department
Bangalore

Dated 25th May

Despatched 25th "

Received 26th "

Enclosures No. —

General No. 3962 } 1897-98
No. 1175

With reference to
your docket No 15228
1559
dated the 20th instant,
I have the honor to state
that Kanakal Ramiah
licensed dynamite
seller at Chintamani,
has sold about half
the quantity of dynamite
supplied to him in
June 1895, and the re-
mainder is in his possession.
Particulars as to the
actual quantity sold
and the balance on
hand have been called
for today, and will be
reported in due course.

R Rama
D. C. Kolar

X No 2875/98

Refers previous
No
875/98

SECTION Police

FILE No. 61/97

SERIAL No. 12

To Urgt 28

The District Magte, Chitaldrug

15426 / 1574 dy 26th May 1898.

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Police.

FILE No. 61 of 97

SER'AL No. 14

With reference to his docket No 9131 / 2090 dy 13-4-98, reporting that Mr W. J. Bush ~~(illegible)~~ is now at Harihar, but is stated to be in the Honnali Taluk, has the honor to state that, according to Shimoga District magistrate, there was no person of the name of Mr. Bush ever resident in the latter Taluk. The District Magte of Chitaldrug is requested to make enquiries once more in his District, and to submit as quickly as possible the information called for by the Resident as regards the disposal of the large quantity of dynamite (2000 lbs) shown as ~~(illegible)~~ Give the name of that Gentlemen.

27/5/98
for Secy

Issue reminder after a week

31/5/98

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Gen. 31.]

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9-6-98.

From The district magistrate
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SECTION— Police

FILE No. 6197

SER'AL No. 15

To

The Secretary to the Government
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.
General Revenue
department.

Dated 7th June 1898

Despatched 8th — do —

Received

General No. 4134 } 1897-98
No. 1221

Enclosure No. 1

Submits a statement showing the actual quantity of Dynamite imported and sold by Karpakala Ramiah of Chintamani, since the time the license was granted to him.

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9-6-98

Submitted with references.
Reply from Town of Chikballapur has not been yet received.
Reminder to be sent.
10-6-98.

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No. 4134 & 1 / 1221 Kolar, dated 7th June 1898.
Desp 8th.

To.

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to your office docket no. 15228/1559 of the 20th May last, and this office no. 3962/1175 dated the 27th idem in reply thereto, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement showing the actual quantity of Dynamite imported, and sold by Karpakala Ramiah of Chintamani, since the time the license was granted to him.

2. It will be seen therefrom

that he has made no imports of Dynamite since June 1892, and this fact was inadvertently omitted in this office letter No. 3746/1117 dated 7th ultimo.

3. Ramiah did not import 200 of Dynamite in June 1895, as stated in the account furnished by the Resident's office. A pass was no doubt issued by the Resident's office to Messrs. Seshachala Chetty and Son of Madras, for this and other items of ammunition; but the whole of the quantity covered by the permit does not seem to have been obtained, and this fact was reported to the Police Superintendent by the Amildar of Chintamani on

29-9-95.

4. In his statement before the Amildar

Amildar, Ramiah deposed that he had a stock of dynamite still left with him in June 1895, and that he made no application for the supply of dynamite in that year. It is difficult to understand why Messrs Seshachalu Chetty (and Sons) should apply to the Resident for a pass, if Ramiah did not really indent for this material. Messrs Seshachalu Chetty and Sons say that they keep no accounts to show what quantities were applied for or were supplied by them, and it is not possible to say whether Ramiah did or did not apply for 200 lbs of dynamite in 1895.

5. It is to be regretted that no reference was then and there made to the Office to the difference discovered, on check, between the quantity Consigned

Consigned
with a Chest named in the permit.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]
Asst District Magistrate
Kolar.

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Statement showing the quantity of dynamite sold by Chinnatamani, Kolar D

Name of the firm	Quantity supplied, Kolars	When supplied	Quantity Sold, Kolars	When Sold
Ramanujam Chetty and Co., Madras	2000	24-12-90		
do	4000	1-6-91	18000	from
do	4000	14-7-91		3-1
do	4000	6-9-91		
do	4000	1-12-91		
Haji Madar Sab and Co. Bangalore	384	15-2-92	10709	from to 31-
Ramanujam Chetty and Co., Madras	4000	4-3-92	2450	from to 3
do	4000	1-4-92	3955/4	from to
do	4000	8-5-92		
do	4000	2-6-92	98	from to
			67	from 4 to 6
			1628½	from to 8
			823¼	from 1 27
Total	34384		34171	

imported by Kanpakalu Ramayya. Licensed

to ——— ——— ——— 33

	Stock in hand Solas.	Remarks.
2-8-91		
"		
-91		
1-2-92		
10-92		
-1-93		
12-93		
-2-94		
-11-94		
3-1-95		
5-7-95		
1-96		
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-9-96		
-5-97		
6-97		
5-98		
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By Mutta ... Clerk

for District Magistrate

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. 166-20 / 1647 dt 18-6-98 Rec 5.

To The First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 61 & 97

SERIAL No. 16

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 1478 of the 21st March 1898 enclosing a statement showing the imports of dynamite to certain places during the years 1895, 1896 and 1897 and requesting the assistance of the Durbar in tracing the consumption or disposal of this explosive, I am directed to forward ~~the~~ copies of statements submitted by the Dy Commissioners concerned and embodying the necessary information so far as the same is available.

2. Of the lists received from the Bangalore District the one relating to Messrs Parry & Co exhibits an item of 9100 lbs not shown in the statement received with your letter under advertance. Of the quantities shown

shown in the latter, the Dy Comm: has accounted for all but 77 lbs. The large quantities of dynamite shown as sold by Messrs Parry & Co to Mr Leonard and others are reported to have been sent by them for the use of the gold mining companies near Bisir and Ajjampur in the Kadur Dy. The difference in dates noted in the remarks column is ~~unimportant~~ being due, ~~it is presumed~~, merely to the fact that the Dy Comm: refers not to the date of the import license, but to the actual date of receipt by the Consignee.

3. The statements ~~for~~ furnished ~~loaded~~ by the Kolar Dy Comm: show ~~that~~ that only 10,000 lbs of dynamite in all (5000 lbs in May 1857 and another 5000 lbs in Nov: 1857) were imported

imported by Messrs Best & Co.
the Kolar Gold Fields
during the period in question.
The Dr Commr suggests that
other explosives used for
blasting purposes may have
been included in the State-
ment forwarded by you.
If this is not so, the Durbar
would be glad to be favored
with additional particulars
with a view to further
enquiries being instituted.
In the next place
~~And I~~ that Karpakala
Ramiah ~~declared~~ reported imported
any dynamite since June
1892. On this point it is
reported that though a
pass was issued by the
Resident to Messrs Sesha-
chala Chetty & Sons of Trichy
for the 200 ~~lbs~~ of dynamite
shown against the month
of June 1895, ~~the whole~~
~~of~~ this quantity was not
obtained, that Ramiah
denies having made any
application in 1895, and
It ..

that Messrs Seshachala Chetty
& Sons have kept
accounts showing the quan-
tities applied for or supplied.

3. Of the two gentlemen
entered against the Chital-
drug District one viz Mr.
Spring has been ascertained
to belong to Honnali in the
Shimoga Dt, the Dt Magis-
trate of which reports that
out of the 500 lbs imported,
430 lbs were consumed in
blasting rocks and 70 lbs
remain on hand. The
Correct whereabouts of the
other gentleman, Mr. Bush,
have not yet been ascertained,
as he is reported to be neither
at Harihar ~~not~~ nor at
Honnali. The Dt Commr
of Chitaldrug has been again
asked to make further
enquiries, the result of
which will have to state be
communicated to you in

due

due course.

4. As regards the use of dynamite in mines the statistics furnished ~~would appear to~~ show that it is being to a great extent superseded by blasting gelatine in the mines of the Kolar Gold fields where the consumption of dynamite for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897 was respectively only 8950, 1750 and 9050 lbs. The Chief Inspector of Mines reports that no dynamite whatever is used in the mines of the Chitaldrug district.

I have &c

15/6/98

15/6/98

Secretary.

975.

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Police (General Serial No. 30.)

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FILE No. 61/97 From The District Magistrate Chitaldrug District.

OF

References kept up. Submitted for orders as may this be over

SERIAL No. 17

Till the further report from the Dy Commr of Shimoga is received 19/7/98

Forward copy of Chitaldrug D.M's letter & call for Shimoga D.M's report to submit copy to Govt after calling careful enquiries in the matter -

20/7/98

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the ~~Govt~~ Government of Mysore.
General and Revenue Departments

Dated 14th July 1898.

Despatched

Received 19 —

Enclosures No. 2.

General No. 56-

No. 51-

His docket No. 15426/1574 dated the 26th May 1898, requesting to make further enquiry in this district and to submit information as regards the disposal of the large quantity (2000 ~~lbs~~) of dynamite shewn against the name of Mr W. J. Bush and also reminder No. 16195/1627 dated the 11th Instant on the same subject.

With reference to the above, has the honor to forward copy of letter No. 9. dated the 11th Instant from the Assistant-commissioner and 1st class Magistrate, Davangere together with that of the Inspty's Statement taken before the said

said officer and to state
that as Ivy Bush appears
to have resided in Kudare-
-konda of the Shimoga
District, to save time, a
reference has been made
to the district magistrate
there requesting him to
make enquiry into the
matter and to report
direct to Government.

S H Hamo-ommunthiah

for District Magistrate

Collect.

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FILE No. 61/97

SERIAL No. 53

From The First Asst to the Resdt in Mysore

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Rev. and Gen. Depts.

Dated 19.7.98

Despatched

Received

General No. 3531,
No.

(25)

Enclosure No.

Requesting that further enquiries may be caused to be made re the licenses for explosives ~~re~~ at K.G. Fields

References to be marked.

No. 3551.
5497.

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 19th July 1898.

SIR,

Referring to para 3 of your letter No. 16520-J.1647 dated the 18th ultimo, I am directed to state that no other explosive than dynamite was referred to in the statement relating to the Kolar Gold Fields that was furnished with my letter No.1478 of the 21st March last. In now enclosing a statement of all kinds of explosives, for the export of which to Messrs Best and Co's Magazine at the Kolar Gold Fields licenses were issued from time to time during the years 1895, 1896 and 1897, I am to say that no information is available in this office as to the actual quantities that were imported under the licenses referred to, copies of which were duly furnished to you for information and communication to the District Magistrate concerned. The Resident will be obliged if you will kindly cause further enquiries to be made in the matter and the result communicated to him.

2. Colonel Robertson will also be glad to know whether the stock, sales, etc of Messrs Best and Co

are

are regularly checked on the Gold Fields; and on what basis the statement relating to the Kolar Gold Fields, received with your letter was drawn up.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

K. D. Erskine

Captain,

First Assistant Resident.

Messrs Best & Co Magazine ch. % C. Yi. 4 Ex a

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Year	Month	Cyanamide	Sulphur	Blasting Gelatine	Gelignite	Detonators Treble	Detonators Sextuple
		T. cwt. q. lbs.					
95	January	30. " " "	"	70 Tons	5 Tons	"	"
	April	30. " " "	"	75 "	5 "	"	"
	July	" 2. 2. 10	"	"	"	2000	"
	July.	30. " " "	"	75 "	5 "	300,000	500,00
	October.	30. " " "	"	75 "	5 "	300,000	500,0
96.	March.	30. " " "	"	75 "	5 "	300,000	500,0
	June.	30. " " "	"	75 "	5 "	300,000	500,0
	September	30. " " "	"	75 "	5 "	300,000	500,0
	October	" " 3. 16	"	"	"	"	"
	October	30. " " "	"	75 "	5 "	300,000	500,0
97	April	30. " " "	"	75 "	5 "	50000	45,00
	June	30. " " "	"	75 "	5 "	50000	45,0
	September	30. " " "	"	75 "	5 "	50000	45,0
	October	30. " " "	"	75 "	5 "	50000	45,0
						20000	1,80,00 20 2000

Copy

Henry Clarke

Registrar

MR

SECTION Police Gen. 31

FILE No. 61997

SERIAL No. 19

From The District Magistrate Chitaldrug District

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore General and Revenue Department

Dated 22

Despatched 23

Received 26 July 1898

General No. 73

No. 67

Enclosure No. -

His docket no: 840/85 dated the 15th instant Calling for an early Reply to his no: 1526/1574 dated the 26th May 1898 anent the disposal of large quantity of dynamite shown against the name of Mr W. J. Bush.

In reply, has the

727 of 1526

26-7-98.

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Submitted with reference to 29-7-98

This is in reply to our reminder and may be filed. Put up 30/7

File. Send a 5th reminder to Chitaldrug D.M. 4/8/98

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26-7-98.

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SECTION Police Gen. 31

FILE No. 61997

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From The District Magistrate Chitaldrug District

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Received 26 July 1898

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In reply, has the

Submitted with reference 29-7-98

This is in reply to our reminder and may be filed. [illegible] 30/7

File. Send a reminder to Chitaldrug 5th inst. 4/8/98

Destroyed.

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honor to invite reference
to this Office No. 56/51 of
dated the 14th instant
on the subject.

I have &c.
Sd/-
District Magistrate.

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To

Police

FILE No. 61997

SER'AL No. 98

The District Magistrate,
Shimoga.

No. 4166/9117 Secy

Dated 22nd July 1898

Adverting to para 2 of his letter No. 1267/86 dated the 9th May 1898, has the honor to forward herewith a copy of docket No. 56/57 dated the 14th instant, with its enclosures (in original) from the District Magistrate of Chitaldroog, intimating that Mr. W. J. Bush is reported to be residing at Hudarekonda, Honnali Taluk, and to request that he will be good enough to cause careful enquiries to be made in his district at once to and report the result more, and as

(the kind returned)

as regards the disposal of ~~2000 lbs~~ the ~~of~~ dynamite said to have been imported ~~to from~~ on account of ~~that~~ the gentleman from Madras in January 1897.

B. O
22/7/97

for Secy

SECTION Police

FILE No. 61 of 97

SERIAL No. 21

[Here enter letter No. 29, 17 3551 514-97
dated the 19th July 1898 from
the 1st Asstt to the Resident
in Mysore] No. 1170 / 1118 dated 22-7-98 rec'd 18.

(Copy of the above (with 2 Nos of Enclosure) ~~is required (to be kindly returned)~~
is forwarded to the District
Magistrate of Kolar with
refce to his letter No. 3746 / 1117
dated the 7th May 1898 and with
the request that he will
make further enquiries and
report fully on the points refd to
in the Residents' letter. An
early reply is requested -

By O
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22/7/98 Secy

Home Office
22/7/98

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30-7-98.

From

The District Magistrate of Kolar (31)

SECTION Police

FILE No. 61 & 97

SERIAL No. 92

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 28
Despatched 29 } 7/8/98
Received 30

General No. 476 } 1898-99
No. 121

Enclosure No. 1 Secretariat Endorsement No. J 495 & 570 of 1898

Reporting on the inspection of the accounts of the firm of Messrs Reid & Co Kolar Gold Fields.

J 30/7/98

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No 476 Ser. 1
121

Office of the District Magistrate
of Kolar, camp Bowringpet
Dated 28 July/98
29th

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Revenue
Departt.

Sir,

Adverting to your official Memorandum
No 1170/1118 dated the 22d instant forwarding copy
of letter No: 3651/5497 dated the 6th idem from the
First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
I have the honor to state that I
had the accounts of the Firm of Messrs Best
and Co: at the Kolar Gold Fields, carefully
gone into during my recent inspection tour
in that part of the District.

2. The statement which was submitted
with this office letter No 3746/1117 dated the 7th
May/98, has, I find, been correctly prepared
and it gives the actual quantities which
were

were imported and sold by the Firm during the years 1895, 96 & 97. As however the whole of the quantity of explosives for which export licenses were obtained from the Resident, has not been imported, there is a large difference between the actual quantity shewn under the head "Receipts" in my statement and that furnished by the Resident's office.

3. Messrs Best & Co seem to have obtained licenses for exporting large quantities of explosives, but to have imported only such small consignments as were actually required for sale on the fields. Under cover of one and the same license, several consignments have been imported at intervals of a week or a fortnight, for a period of 3 months, i.e., till the expiry of the license.

4. As a case in point I beg to enclose a copy of the license granted by the Resident in September last. Of the total

quantity mentioned therein viz, 30 tons of dynamite, 75 tons of gelatine and 5 tons of peligrite, 3000 treble detonators, 450,000 sextuples & 50000 Coils of fuse, only 2½ tons of dynamite, 52½ tons of gelatine, 89200 sextuple detonators and 48100 Coils of fuse, were imported in 6 or 7 consignments between the 1st October & 31st December 1897. This accounts for the fact that the aggregate quantity imported has fallen considerably short of that covered by the permits. Under the rules in force the export licenses should have been applied for, for such quantities only as the firm actually wished to import into the Kolar Gold fields at any one time.

5. Adverting to para 2 of the Resident's letter, I beg to state that the accounts are being checked by the police from time to time and the statement in question was prepared from the accounts maintained by the Agent of Messrs Best & Co, at the Kolar Gold fields. I have arranged for a regular and systematic check

Check in future of all imports as soon as received and of stock in hand at stated periods.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most obedient servant

H P Nuttall
District Magistrate
of Kolar.

No. 1786 (33) 52
9186 dt 4-8-98.

SECTION Police
FILE No. 619/97
SERIAL No. 23

To
The Dist. Magistrate, Kolar.

~~Please see Circular No. of~~
~~Section of the Code~~ -

With reference to ~~this~~ correspondence ending with his letter No. 476/T1 dt the 20th July 1898, regarding certain explosives imported by the Boring into the Kolar Gold Fields, has the honour to observe that neither this letter nor his previous communication of the 7th May 1898 No. 3746/7117, contains any information about "detonators" and to enquire how much of the large quantities of this article mentioned in the Residency List (forwarded with this office No. 1170/9.1105 dt 22-7-98) was actually imported and when.

The favour of a very early reply is requested

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4/8/98

Department file please
Dt 4/8/98.

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OFFICE OF THE
1022
8-8-98.
EXAMINER

The District Magistrate
Shimoga

To The Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore
General and Rev Depts.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 61/97

SER'AL No. 54

Dated 4th August 1898.

Despatched

Received

General No. 101

No. 4

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Enclosure No. 4

With reference to his
No 1166 / J 117 dt 22 July 1898
forwards copy of letter dt
1st instant from Mr. Young
regarding disposal of
dynamite imported by
Mr Bush in January
1897.

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No. 101 dtd 4/8

District Magistrate's Court
Shimoga
Shimoga 4th August 1898.

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
General and Revenue Depts.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 1166/J 117 of the 22nd July 1898, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter dated 1st instant received from Mr James Young, agent for Wilson & Co, at Kudrekonda, Nowmali Taluk, regarding the disposal of the dynamite said to have been imported by Mr W. J. Bush in January 1897.

2. The enclosures of your docket under reply are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
H. Nanjundayya
District Magistrate
Shimoga

Nyanti 1st August 1898.

To

The District Magistrate
Shimaga District
Shimaga.

Sir,

In reply to your No 246/50 dated 29th Ultimo, regarding Dynamite received by me in February 1897, I have the honour to inform you that the amount received as endorsed at back of licence No 326, was only 4 cases, of 50 lbs each, or 200 lbs in all. Messrs Wilson and Co always applied for licences to export large quantities of explosives than were actually sent, because as the licences extended over a period of 3 months, it was always possible, I believe, to send a further supply under the same licence. But as a matter of fact in no case have we had a 2d consignment under the same licence.

The Dynamite and other explosives received from time to time was used for mining purposes. Mr W. J. Bush —

/(who is now dead) was an assistant of mine and I imagine the dynamite under reference, was forwarded in his name, owing to my being away at the time of their application for license.

Of the 200 lbs received a small balance is still on hand.

I have &c.

Sd/ J. Young

Agent for Wilson & Co.

"Copy"

H. Manjundaya

District Magistrate

Shimoga.

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From District Magistrate

THE ~~SECRETARY TO THE~~
~~GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,~~
~~Gen. and Rev. Depts.~~
Chitaldroog District

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Genl. and Rev. Departments

Dated ~~Bangalore~~, 14th July 1898

Despatched

Received

General No. 56
J. No. 51

Enclosure No. 2

His docket No. 15426/1574 dated the 26th May 1898, requesting to make further enquiry in this District and to submit information as to how as regards the disposal of the large quantity (2000 lbs) of dynamite shown against the name of Mr. W. J. Bush and also reminder No. 16195/1621 dated the 11th instant on the same subject.

With reference to the above, has the honor to forward copy of letter No. 9 dated

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dated the 11th Instant from the Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate, Davangere together with that of the Mattur statement taken before the said Officer and to state that as Mr. Bush appears to have resided in Kudarekonda of the Shimoga District to save time a reference has been made to the District Magistrate there requesting him to make enquiry into the matter and to report direct to Government.

(Signed) H. Hanoomanthiah
For District Magistrate.

Copy

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For Secretary

Cmpd.

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Encl. July

From The Assistant Commissioner Daibanguee -

To The District Magistrate of Chittaldrug.

Dated 11th July 1898.

Despatched

Received

General No. 9
No.

Enclosure No. one bill.

Submits report regarding the disposal of Dynamite shown against the name of Mr W. J Burn

No: 9- Ex:
1- File.

Davangere Assistant
Commissioner's office -
Dated 11th July 1898.

To

The District Magistrate
of Chitaldrug.

Sir, With reference to your no.
546/J118 dated 29th June 1898, requesting
to furnish certain information as
regards the disposal of the large
quantity of dynamite shown against
the name of Mr. W.J. Bush I have
the honor to report that on an
examination of the invoices filed
in the Harihar Railway station, it
is clear that no consignment of
Dynamite was received in Harihar
either from Madras or Bangalore
up to date. I was informed by the
Maisty of the Traveller's Bungalow at
Harihar who was once in Mr. Bush's
employ that she was never in
Harihar but that Mrs. J. Bush
passed through the place on the
23rd April 1897. The Maisty's statement
is herewith submitted. It will be
seen

+(2000 lbs) × dynamite

seen therefrom that Mr J. Bush resided in Kudaiekonda, Honnali Taluk of the Shimoga district.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) K. Srinivasa Rao
Assistant Comm

'Copy'

H. Hammond
for District Magistrate
Chitaldrug district

Attest

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halted here for one day on the 23rd ... 1897, and ... from ... station ... his employ, Mr ... was engaged in ... moving ... Korsa ... [illegible] 1897 [illegible]

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10/7/98

Before me
(Sd/) A. Sreenivasa Rao

True copy

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OFFICE OF THE
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The 1st Spl. Resident

Police

FILE NO. 81997

SERIAL NO. 25

Dewan

The ~~Secretary to the Govt.~~ of Mysore,
~~Rev. and Gen. Depts.~~

Dated 9th August 1898

Despatched

Received 11 —

General No. 3895

No. 574-97

Enclosure No.

Enquiring whether the export of 384 bottles of dynamite by Ramaiya of Chintamani was covered by a proper licence from the Dy. magte of Bangalore

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References to be marked.

Refer port up. DM
11/8/98

No. 3895
6497

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

(35)

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 9 August 1898.

SIR,

Among the statements received with your letter No.16520-J.1647 dated the 18th June last, was one showing the quantity of dynamite imported by Ramayya, a dealer in ammunition in Chintamani. This statement includes 384 tolas of dynamite supplied to him by Hajee Madar Sab and Co, Bangalore, in February 1892.

2. I am directed to enquire whether the above export of 384 tolas of dynamite was covered by a license from the District Magistrate of Bangalore.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

K. S. Erskine Captain,

First Assistant Resident.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 61 of 97

SERIAL No. 21

[Here enter letter No. 3895
54·97
of 9: Aug. 1898 from the
First Asst. Resident in
Mysore].

No. 2203 of 16-8-98.
J232
Copy forwarded to the
District Magistrate of
Kolar with reference to
his letter No. 4134/1221 dated
7th June 1898 for needful
enquiry and ~~favour of~~
a very early report on the
point ~~raised~~ on which information
is req'd by the Resident.

By Co.

18/8/98
Secretary

J 247

Gen. 31.]

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Police

FILE No. 61/97

SERIAL No. 27

From

The District Magistrate
Kolar District

To

The Secretary to the
Government ~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.
General and Revenue Departt.

Dated 19th August 1898

Despatched —do—

Received

General No. 764 of 1898-99.
No. 204

Enclosure No. —

Stating that Kamiah, licensed
by name seller at Chintamani
did not obtain a license from
the District Magistrate of Bangalore
for dynamite purchased by him from
Hayes Mundar Sab in 1892

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Refers pertg
2/8/98
DM
25/8/98

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No. 764
204.

Office of the District Magistrate of Kolar
Dated 19th August 1898.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Genl and Revenue Departments.

Sir

Adverting to your official memo no: 2203/1232 dated the 16th instant, forwarding copy of a letter from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, I have the honor to state, that Ramiah, licensed dynamite seller of Chintamani, did not obtain a permit from the District Magistrate of Bangalore for the dynamite purchased by him from Hazee madar Sab in 1892. It was for this irregularity that Ramiah was ordered to be prosecuted and the result of the prosecution was communicated to Government vide correspondence ending with this office no: 3326/978 dated the 3rd April 1898.

in file
Marked A

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

W. Kittamuggelt
District Magistrate
Kolar District.

Form

SECTION Police.

FILE NO. 6197

SERIAL NO. 28

No: 2822 / 307 dated 29-8-98. Encl 1.

To,

The 1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 3895/56-97 dated the 9th instant enquiring whether Ramia, a dealer in ammunition at Chintamani, obtained a license from the Dt magte of Bangalore for the export of 384 tolas of dynamite ~~which~~ purchased by him from Hazee Madar Sab in Febry 1892, I am directed to state that the said Ramiah did not obtain any such license and ~~was prosecuted for not~~ was for this reason duly prosecuted ~~obtaining a license there~~ for, and that the records ~~of the prosecution~~ as reported were duly furnished to me

carried

~~called~~ to you in this office

letters nos 12477 of the 12th
J1383
April 198 and 1742 of the
J179
3rd August 198. A copy of the
Miscellaneous Request is herewith
forwarded for ready reference

I have &c

Q
24-8-98

Secy.

Lte
27/8/98

Dawd for
Let issue
Wm. Abbott
Send the
necessary Instr
- accordingly

Note Carefully
Lte

Send to Dy
Q
24-8-98

Lte
24/8/98

(41) No 4716 E2
File J. 493
8/30 98

To,

The 1st Asst to the
Resident in Mysore.

N Price
FILE No. 61997
SERIAL No. 3

Adverting to
your letter No 3551 of
57-97
the 19th July 1898 and sub
sequent reminder No 4843
dated 19th September/98,
I am directed to for-
ward copy of a letter
No 476/121 of the 28th idem
(with its enclosure
in original) from
the Dt Magistrate
of Kolar embodying
the results of en-
quiries made by
him regarding the
quantities of dyna
mite &c imported
by Messrs Best & Co.
into the Kolar Gold

Fields during the years
1895. 96 & 97.

2. Neither the D.C.'s letter above referred to nor the statement previously submitted by him with his letter no. dated 3746/1117 of 7th May 198 and forwarded to your office with my letter no 16520/J1647. dated the 18th idem having contained any information regarding detonators, a further report was called for as to how much of the large quantities of this article mentioned in your list was actually imported and when. The Deputy Comm's reply for which an urgent reminder has been sent, will be duly

communicated to your
office on receipt.

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I have &c

Lt Miller Dep Surg

Wm
Bolton
Secy.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN MYSORE
3174
6 - OCT. 98

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J 6/10

From

Police

FILE No. 6197

To

SER AL No. 30

The District Magistrate, Kolar.

The Secretary to the Government Dewan of Mysore. General and Revenue Departments

Dated 4th October 1898.

Despatched 5th do

Received

General No. 1449 } 1898.99
No. 385

Enclosure No. —

Reminder Destroyed.

His Docket No. 4268 of J 480 the 28th September 1898 Calling for further information as regards the actual quantity of detonators imported by Messrs Best and Co of Madras into the Kolar Gold fields.

— o —

I have the honor to state that the required information has not as yet been received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields to whom another urgent reminder has been sent and on receipt

receipt of his reply the required Statistics will be submitted.

for District Magistrate
Kolar.

189 (43)

Police — From

FILE NO. 6197

SERIAL NO. 31

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
Gen. and Rev. Depts.

The District magistrate
of Kolar.

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Dated Bangalore, 31st October 98

Despatched

Received

General No. 5497

J. No. 589

Enclosure No.

His Docket No 1447 & 385
the 4th October 98

Advertising to the above
has the honour to request
that the information
therein promised
may be furnished
at a very early date.

Export of
Licenses

B. O.

BR
17/10/98
for Secy:

J.532

Gen. 31.]

1898

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE. 3720 22 OCT. 98

SECTION Police

FILE No. 61 97

SER'AL No. 32

From The District Magistrate, Kolar

To

The Secretary to the
Government Dewan of Mysore.
General and Revenue
Department.

Dated 14th October 98.

Despatched 20th do

Received

General No. 1617 & 1898-99
No. 432

Enclosure No. 1

Submitting a
Statement showing the
quantity of detonators
imported during the
years 1895-1896 and 1897.

Jmd
Rd 21.10.98
Refer pushup.
JMB
2-11-98.
1588/

7c

District Magistrate's
Office
Kolar District.

No. 1617 Rc-1.
432

Dated 14th/20th October 1898.

To,

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
General and Revenue
Department.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 1786/J 186 of the 4th August last — enquiring how much of the large quantities of "detonators" mentioned in the Residency Cell (forwarded to this office with your No. 1170/J 118 of the 22nd July 1898) was actually imported and when, I have the honor to submit a copy of Statement furnished by Mr. C. B. Bennetts, Local agent to Messrs Best and Co showing the quantity of detonators imported — during the years 1895, 1896, and 1897 received with the Kolar Gold Fields Police Addistant Superintendents' docket No. 442 of the 8th/13 Instant.

Mr. Bennetts

Mr. Bennetts says that no fresh detonators were received during the three years in question.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
Servant,

H. H. Spurrier
District Magistrate,
Kolar.

F. C. [illegible]

C.I. Explosives Company — Limited

Memo of Detonators received from Messrs Best and Co.

Madrid during the year 1895, 1896 and 1897.

Date		Sextuple Detonators	Monthly Total	Yearly Total	£. c
1895					
January	25	150000	150000		
April	1	90000			
"	7	75000	165,000		
May	13	400,000	400,000		
August	26	360,000	360,000		
November	25	200,000	200,000		
December	9	150,000	150,000	1,425,000	
1896					
February	24	300,000	300,000		
May	30	300,000	300,000		
October	1	200,000	200,000		
November	4	220,000			
"	18	60,000	280,000	1,080,000	
1897					
January	22	100,000	100,000		
February	17	400,000	400,000		
March	19	120,000	120,000		
April	15	70,000	70,000		
		Carried down	690,000	2,505,000	

1847		Brought over	690,000	4,505,000.
June	27	450,000	450,000	
October	10	392,000	392,000	
December	9	500,000	500,000	2,032,000
		Grand	Total	4,537,000.

N.B. No Treble Detonators have been received during the above periods viz 1895, 1896 and 1897.

(Signed) E. B Bennetts

Copy

11th October 1898
Boorongpek

(Signed) H.L. Gray
Assistant Superintendent of police,
Upper Goldfields

Copy

H.H. Sparks
District Magistrate,
Ararat.

Refer pump
Dtd 15/11/98

Police

FILE No. 1497

SERIAL No. 33

J5-70

3973

1898-99

en. 31.]

From

The District Magistrate of Kolar.

To

The Secretary to the Government of ~~Deccan~~ Mysore.

General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 2nd November 1898

Despatched 3rd do

Received

General No. 1769 } 1898-99

No. 478

Enclosure No. —

His docket No: 5497/589 dated th 31st October 1898.

Adverting to the above, has th honor to State that the Statemen Showing the actual quantity of detonators imported into the Kola Gold Fields was already submitt with this office docket No: 1617/432 dated the 15th October 1898.

H H Sparks

District Magistrate

from

Police

may this be filed

Dated 6/11/98

SECTION Police

FILE No. 6197

SERIAL No. 54

No. 6027
1628

The Ist Asst to the Resident in Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No 4716/1493 dated the 30th September last, I am directed to forward a copy of letter No 1617/1432 of the 14th ultimo from the Superintendent of Kolar and of a statement showing the quantity of detonators imported into the Kolar Gold Fields during the years 1895, 1896 & 1897, therewith received.

I have &c

Secy:

7/11

BA 6/11/98

7-11-98

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE. 4902 9 DEC. 98 1898

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FILE No. 6197

SERIAL No. 35

From Asst. Resdt. in Mysore 78

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Rev. and Gen. Depts.

Dated 8.12.98

Despatched

Received

General No. 6562

No.

Enclosure No.

Requesting that enquiries may be made as to how the excess quantity of detonators than that for which licenses were issued by the Resdt, was imported into K.G. Fields

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References to be marked.

Reply 12/12

No. 6562
279.83.

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Rec'd 11th 12

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 8th Dec 1898.

SIR,

From the statement received with your letter No.6027/J.628 dated the 10th ultimo, it appears that detonators of all kinds imported into the Kolar Gold Fields during the year 1897 amounted to 2,032,000 while the quantity in respect of which licenses had been issued by the Resident in that year was only 2,00,000.

2. I am to ask you to be so good as to have further enquiries made as to how the excess quantity was imported, and the result kindly intimated to this Office.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

K S Erskine Captain,

First Assistant Resident.

No. 6562
27.9.98.

From

The FIRST ASSISTANT to the RESIDENT in MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 8th December 1898.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

K. S. Erskine Captain,

First Assistant Resident.

Police

FILE No. 6197

SERIAL No. 36 To /

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The Dt Magte
of Kolar.

Dated 16th Dec 1898.

No 7344 Dated 16/12/98
7797 Encl

With reference to
his
~~your~~ letter no 1617/632 of
the 14th October 1898,
has the honor to
forward copy of letter
no 6562/274.85 of the 8th instant
from the Ist Asst to the
Resident in Mysore &
to request that the
information therein called for
~~is furnished to this office~~
may be kindly furnished
to this office at a
very early date.

D. O.

RD.
14/12/98

14-12-98

Secy:

9/1158

Gen. 31.]

Rec'd 23.3.99

SECTION Police

FILE No. 61 P.T.

SERIAL No. 97

Ref 24/3

Referenced further 97

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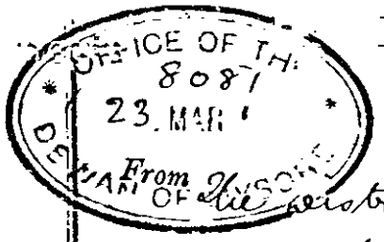

From The District Magistrate of Kolar.

To

The Secretary to the Government
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.
Revenue and General Departments.

28/3/99

Dated 21st March 1899.

Despatched 22nd.

Received

General No. 3560

No. 871

Enclosure No. Nil

Reminder-Destroyed.

His docket No. 10818/1323 of the 17/19 instant calling for an immediate reply to the reference regarding the import of detonators in the Kolar Gold fields.

Has the honor to state that an urgent reminder has been sent to the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold fields and on receipt of the information, the required statistics will be submitted.

Chairman

for District Magistrate

Kolar P.T.O.

Police

Gen. 31.]

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
8424
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FILE No. 61/97

SER'AL No. 38.

From

The Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate
Kolar

To

The Secretary to the Government
~~Ducat~~ of Mysore.
General and Revenue Department
Bangalore

Dated 28th March 1899

Despatched 30th

Received

General No. 3677
No. 890

Enclosure No. Six

Furnishing information ~ regarding the import of detonators into the Kolar Gold Fields. —

Put
1-4-99

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J. F. No 13 of 1897-98 on the subject put up.

3/4/99.

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Deputy Commissioners Office
Kolar District
Dated 28th March 1899

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 7344 of the 16th December 1897 last, calling for additional particulars regarding the quantity of detonators imported into the Kolar Gold Fields during the year 1897, I have the honor to submit herewith copy of docket no 1057 of the 3rd instant from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields together with its 5 enclosures in original viz Police Inspectors Report and copies of licenses furnished by Mr C Kemetto Local Agent to Messrs Beck & Co Madras.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obt Servant
H H Cadell
Deputy Commissioner
and District Magistrate

From

Gen. 31.]

SECTION Police

FILE No. 61/97

SERIAL No. 39

From The Deputy Commissioner Kolar District

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

General and Revenue Departments

Dated 31st March 1899

Despatched 1st April 99

Received

General No. 3122

No. 900

Enclosure No. nil.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE 85 01 4 APR 99

J 1194

Judl. 4-4-99

Referenced put up.

DH 12/4/99.

Subd

may this be filed as we have made a reference again to the DC maybe in this office on 11417/J 1425 of 8-4-99? Reminder-Destroyed.

ma 20/4.

His Docket No. 11185/J 1378 of the 29th Instant calling for certain particulars regarding the import of detonators into the Kolar Gold Fields

Has the honor to invite attention to this Office letter No. 3672/890 of the 28/30 Inst. Submitting particulars regarding the import of

of explanators, received
from the Assistant
Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold Fields.

H H Sparks
District Magistrate
Kolar

SECTION Police

FILE No. 61997

SERIAL No. 40

To, The D.C.
Kolar D.t.

4th April/99.

Ref letter No. 3677/890
dt 28th Ult. 11417/81425
Encl 5 dated 24/3
returning the Enclosures sent with the above letter

I have the honour to observe that the above letter affords no explanation in regard to the discrepancies pointed out in the letter from the Residency copy of which was forwarded herewith to this office for N.O. 7344 &

11010
dm
5/4/99
11/1 to 6/4/99

Police. 6/4

SECTION Police

FILE No. 61/97

SERIAL No. 40.

To, The D[illegible]
Kolar D[illegible]
4th April/99.

Ref letter No. 3677/890
& 28th Ult. 11417/11425
Encl 5 dated 24/3
returning the Enclosures sent with the above
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the honour to observe
that the absence
affords no explana-
tion is applied in regard to
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cy pointed out in
the letter from the
Residency office
which has for-
warded them
with this office
No. 7344 &

11010
5/4/99

4/11
Re- 6/4/99

Encl. 6/4

according to the statement submitted with the D. Magistrate's letter No. 1617/432 of 14th Oct. /98 20,32,000 detonators appear to have been imported into the Kolar Gold fields during the year 1897. But the 4 licensees with his letter under reply aggregate 21,65,000. and it is not clear why one of the licensees should have is probable that license No. 4549 which was issued from the Residency on the 11th Dec. /96 covers a quantity of detonators

actually imported by
the close of that year,
which should therefore
have been eliminated
from the figures for
1873 in the statement
above ref. to. The
point should be
cleared up and a
full explanation
[illegible] without the least
[illegible] the
possible delay, as the
discrepancy above
[illegible] by the Bank
pointed out
[illegible]

The favour of a
very early reply is
requested.
B. O.

Secy.

OFFICE OF THE
10055
26
(General Serial No. 30.)
DEWAN OF MYSORE.

1899. 87 J/292

From The Assistant Magistrate of Kolar

SECTION Police

FILE No. 61/97

SERIAL No. 41

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ Government of Mysore.

Revenue and General Departments

Dated 21st April 1899 Camp Nandi Hills

Despatched 24th.

Received

Enclosures No. Seven.

General No. 4156

No. 932.

His No: 1141 ~~1425~~ of the 8th Instant calling for further explanation regarding the discrepancy in the number of detonators of all kinds imported into the Gold Fields during the year 1897.

I reply has the honor to submit herewith copy of docket No: 1109 of the 16/19 Instant from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, with its 6 enclosures in original, explaining the cause of discrepancy.

Asst Sparks

Assistant Magistrate

Kolar

Asst 26/4/99

Gen. [31]

1899

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From The Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields

To The District Magistrate Kolar.

Dated 16th April 1899.

Despatched 17 —do—

Received

General No. 1109
No.

Enclosure No. 6

His docket No: 3999/2967 dated the 10th instant asking to explain the discrepancy pointed out by the First assistant to the Resident in the 2nd para of his letter No: 6562/279-85 dated 8th December 1898 regarding the number of detonators of all kinds imported during the year 1897, and that for which licences had been issued by the Resident in that year.

In submitting herewith a statement showing the

the correct numbers for which licenses were issued and those actually imported, has the honor to state that according to the existing practice, a license is applied for according to the estimated requirements, but generally the number actually imported is less.

No explosives mentioned in license No: 45-49 valid from 11th December 96 to 31st March 1897 were imported before the close of the year 1896 as may be seen from the detailed Statement showing the quantities imported, furnished by Mr. Bennetts.

The undersigned is at a loss to know how the figure 200.000 was arrived at, as each license covers the importation of more than double that number.

Begs to state that licenses were granted for the importation of 315.000 Treble and 1850 000 Sextaple detonators during the year 1897 and that no Treble detonators were imported but 2032 000 Sextaple detonators or 182 000 more than the aggregate No: of that kind covered by the licenses, have been imported.

(Signed) F S. Hay.

Copy.

Chief Depth of Police

Little Sparkes

District Magistrate

T. 117
22-3-97

Report.

Enclosed

With reference to the attached I beg to note that I saw Mr. Bennetts and made the necessary enquiry immediately applied to Messrs Best & Co. Madras for the information and they forwarded the attached copies of licence for 1897. from which it will be seen the quantity of detonators that were imported for the year 1897.

Office forward the Enclosures to Dr. Castle 23/3

Chevalier

Mica Inspector
Bdivision

22/March/97.

r. which licenses were issued and the Nos actually
to the Gold Fields during the year 1897.

Actually imported			
month and year	In number		Remarks.
	Sheble	Sextuple	
January 1897	"	1 000 000	The total Nos of detonators
February 1897	"	400, 000	of all kinds in respect of which
March 1897	"	120 000	licenses were issued is 21,650,000.
April 1897	"	70 000	
June 1897	"	450,000	The actual Nos: imported is
		"	2032 000 Sextuple detonators
			or 182 000 more than the Nos
October 1897	"	392 000	of the same kind for which licenses
December 1897	"	800, 000	were granted and 133 000 less
Total	"	2032 000	than the total Nos: of all kinds.

(Sd) F. S. Hay
Asstt Supt of Police
Kolar Gold Fields

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months and year	Number		Remarks.
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February 1897	"	400, 000	of all kinds in respect of which
March 1897	"	120, 000	licenses were issued is 21,650,000.
April 1897	"	70 000	
June 1897	"	150, 000	The actual Nos: imported is
" " "	"	"	2c 32 000 Detonator detonators
" " "	"		or 182 000 more than the Nos
October 1897	"	392 000	of the same kind for which licen
December 1897	"	800, 000	ses were granted and 133000 less
Total	"	2032 000	than the total Nos: of all kinds.

(Sd) F. S. Hay
Asst Supt of Police
Kolar Gold Fields

Statement showing the Nos of detonators f
imported u

Licence issued

Nos:	Period for which it was valid	Months and years	
		Treble	Ex cheque
4549 11-12-1896	11th December 96 to 31st March 1897	300,000	500,000
1471 3-4-97	1st April to 30th June 1897	5000	450000
2724 29-6-97	1st July to 30th September 1897	5000	450,000
4030 28-9-97	1st October to 31st December 97	5000	450,000
	Total	315000	1850000

Assam
17th April 1899

Copy

SECTION Police

FILE No. 61997 To

SER'AL No. 42

2 Drafts

The First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

12627
J 1577 Encl

Sir, Dated 6/5/99

In continuation of para 4 of this office letter No. 16520 (5 no 22) J 1647 dated 18th June 1898, I am directed to state that on further enquiries being made, it is ascertained that Mr. Bush who is now reported to be dead, was employed as an Assistant to one Mr. J. Young, agent to Messrs Wilson and Co, at Kudere-Konda, Honnali Taluk, Shimoga District & that the actual quantity of dynamite imported by

by them was 200 tns. of which the greater portion was used for mining purposes, and only 6 cwt. a small quantity being on hand. A copy of Mr. Young's letter (S.No 34) dated the 1st August 1898 to the District Magistrate of Shimoga is herewith forwarded for perusal. It is regretted that this information was not communicated earlier through oversight.

I have etc

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2/5/99

Secretary

1/5

Sr
1/5/99

SECTION— Police

FILE No. 61997

SERIAL No. 43

10,

The Assistant
to the Resident in
Ongs
12628 Kingsale
J/578 dated 6/5/99
re
Jan/99.

In reply to your
letter No. 6562/279-85 d/
the 8th Dec/98 and
subsequent reminder
No. 530 of the 7th
Feb/99 stating that
detonators of all
kinds imported into
the Kolere Gold
Fields during the
year 1897 amounted
to 2,032,000 while
the quantity in

subject of which
licenses had been
issued by the Resr.
in that year was
only 2,00,000, and
requiring how the
deficiency was
imported I am
desired to invite
attention to the
subjoined details for the year 1897
taken from the Regr-
kept in this office of
licenses viz
- this Agency from
the Residency from time to time.

	Rebb Salt	Excise	
1897. April	5,000.	4,50,000	- Note 45,000 as mentioned in the statement read with Residency letter No. 353 dated 19th July
June	5,000.	4,50,000.	——— Ditto -
Sept.	5,000.	4,50,000.	——— Ditto
Dec.	5,000,	4,50,000.	——— Ditto

Total of all kinds - 18,50,000

The statement furnished with from letter No. ~~3351~~ 54-97 of the 19th July 98 also shows that 4 licenses as above were issued during the year although the date of issue of the last mentioned license is stated to have been in Oct. which according to the Police Report above refd. to Atra in Dec. Barring this discrepancy the total number of detonators of all kinds covered

on the 4 licenses
applied for in 1897 amounts
to £18,20,000 according
to both the Reg- and
the statement above
referred to, and it
can only be surmised
that the total was,
2,00,000 given in figures
below under reference was
arrived at by
inadvertently taking
the number of six-
-tuple detonators under
each of the 4 licenses
at 45,000 instead
of 4,50,000, as shown
in the margin.

Sextuple detonators. 45,000 × 4 = 1,80,
Treble – do – 5000 × 4 = 20,
2,00,

with the quantity
imported during the
year account has been
taken of the first three
licenses above ref.d to
as well as a fourth
dated the 11th Dec.r /96
No. 4549. as the imports
made under the later
license also fell in the
year 1897, while license
No. 5422 of the 18th Dec.r
/97 had the effect of
account as the imports
under it were made in the
succeeding year. The total
number of detonators
under these 4 licenses
(copies attached for ready
reference) amounts as
follows:—

Treble-	3,15,000.
Septuple-	18,50,000.
	21,65,000.

The actual number
imported during 1897 was

2032,000 of single duty-
cottons and nine of the
Triple kind. While therefore
1,82,000 more of the former
kind were imported, their total imported
number was 1,33,000 less
than the total quantity
of both kinds authorised
by the licenses in question.
3. An explanatory
statement received from
the D. Magistrate Kolaba is
enclosed. I have &c-

21/5/99.

Sec. M.

OFFICE OF THE
10921
27-5-99. 1899
DEWAN & SECY. OF MYSORE

Pol 1578
1383.

First assistant to the Resident in Mysore

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SECTION— Police

FILE No.— 6197

SERIAL No.— 44

To Dewan

The ~~SECY. TO THE GOVT.~~ OF MYSORE,
~~GEN. & REV. DEPTS.~~

Dated 25th May 1899.

Despatched

Received

General No. 2282
No. 282-98

Enclosure No.

Asking to obtain from Messrs Best and Company Madras, an explanation as to why they imported into their magazine in the K. G. Fields more detonators than were allowed in the import licence.

References to be marked.

C.7 No. 13 of 1897-98 perhaps

BM
29/5/99

No. 2282
282/98

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 25th May 189 9.

SIR.

In acknowledging with thanks the receipt of your letter No.12628/J.1578 dated the 6th instant, I am directed, with reference to paragraph 2 thereof, to ask you to be so good as to obtain from Messrs Best and Company, Madras, an explanation as to why they imported into their magazines in the Kolar Gold Fields more sextuple detonators than were allowed in the export licenses issued by this office.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H Clarke

for First Assistant Resident.

re enter letter IV
282-98

SECTION Police
FILE No. 61997
SERIAL No. 45

dated the 25th May 1899 from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.]

13737
J/1678 Dated 2/6/99.

Copy forwarded to the District Magistrate, Kolar with the request that the explanation called for by the Resident may be obtained and submitted to this office as early as practicable.

B. O

31/5/99.
for Secy

SN
31/5

Refer to Sup.
22/6/99.

Just
22.6.99

OFFICE OF THE
11692
21 JUN 99
DEWAN OF MYSORE

J 1477

SECTION Police

FILE No. 61 & 97

SERIAL No. 46

FROM

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Revenue and General Departments.

Dated 16th June 1899.

Despatched " —"—

Received

General No. 5142

No. 1076

Enclosure No. 1

His memo No. 13737 / J 1678 of the 2nd instant enclosing copy of letter No: 2282/282-98 of the 25th ultimo from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore requesting to obtain from messrs Best and Company, Madras, an explanation as to why they imported into their magazines in the Kolar Gold Fields more detonators than were allowed in the export licenses.

Ans

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I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the explanation received from Messrs Best and Company, Madras, as called for in the above.

H. H. Sparke

District Magistrate

Trichinopoly

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Best and Co

Nobel's Explosives Company,
Limited, Madras Agency 9
June 1899.

The District Magistrate
Kolar.

Ref 1-5464

Sir:

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No: 4947/3759 dated 6th June forwarding a copy of a letter received from the First Assistant Resident Mysore to the Dewan, alluding to paragraph 2 of a letter received by him from the Dewan and calling for an explanation as to why we had imported into our magazines more detonators than were allowed for in the export licenses issued by that office.

In reply we have the honor to state that we do not know what the contents were of the para 2 alluded to, but the last report license issued by the Resident to us was for the period covered between 18th March and 18th May allowing us to export 500,000 detonators. We have not however taken advantage of it our last consignment to Kolar being 500,000 on the 2nd December 1898.

export ?

Copy
Illegible
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Your obedient Servant
(Signed) Best
Agents
Nobel's Explosives Co. Ltd

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To

SECTION Police
FILE No. 6197
SERIAL No. 47

The Dy Comr. Kolar District.

No. 14666 / J1759 Encl 14

Date: 28th June 1899.

His letter No. 5142/1076 dated the 16th June 1899 forwarding an explanation from Messrs Bast and Co,

With reference to the above, has the honor to forward herewith a copy of this office letter to the first Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, No. 12628/J1578 dated the 6th May 1899, and to request that the same may be sent

Communicated
to Messrs Best and Co and

iled explanation [illegible] ob-
and submitted as early as possible
-tained from them as to why they
imported during the year 1897,
10,32,000 sextuple detonators,
while the quantity in respect of
which licenses had been issued
by the Resident in that year
amounted to 18,50,000 only.

Office copies attached for ready reference.

By order
24/6/99.
for Secretary

mtr.
The explanation [illegible]
are unsatisfactory.
Hence this draft.
SN
22/6/99

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
MYSORE.
1 JUN 1899

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Refer put up
DMK
13/7/99.

1/11.99

Police

FILE No. 61897

SER'AL No. 48

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue & General
Department.

Dated 8th
Despatched 10th } July 1899

Received

General No. 114
No. 25

Enclosure No. 2.

His docket No. 14666 dated
J. No. 1759
the 29th June 1899 forwarding
a copy of his office letter
to the First Assistant to
the Resident in Mysore
No. 12628 dated the 6th
J 1578
May 1899 and requesting
to communicate the same
to Messrs West and Company
Madras and obtain from
them a detailed explanation
as to why they imported
during the year 1897 more
Sealtite detonators than
were allowed in the export
licenses

licenses.

Has the honor to submit herewith a copy of explanation dated 5th July 1899 received from messrs Best and Company Madras, called for in the above.

2 A copy of this office No. 4947/3759 dated 6-6-99 to the address of messrs Best and Company is also enclosed for information

Deputy Commissioner
Vizagapatam

Kolar Gold Fields Ltd. Agency

No. 47 of 99-1900. Madras Agency 5th July 99

(65/6)

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District
Kolar.

Sir.

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 5324-6074 dated 29th June 1899, with enclosures, regarding the excessive importation of Sexdupla Detonators to the Kolar Gold Fields during 1899.

We beg to express our regret for the oversight in not applying for larger quantities in the licenses, and have taken steps to prevent a recurrence of same.

We have the honor to be,

Your most obdt. Servants.

(Signed) Best & Co
Agents Kolar Gold Fields Ltd.

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FROM The District Magistrate
Kolar

To Messrs Best & Company
Merchants

Dated 6th } June 1899
Despatched 7th }
Received

General No. 4967
No. 3759

Enclosure No. 1

Gentlemen,

In forwarding a copy of letter no: 2282/282-98 of the 25th ultimo from the 1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore received with the Secretary's Memo No. 13737/1678 of the 2nd instant, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish as therein called for an explanation as to the importation of Sextuple detonators more than those allowed in the

the export Licenses; an early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
your most obedient servant
J. H. H. Garrod
District Magistrate.
Kolar.

Copy"
Communication
from Mr. Hammerton
dated

SECTION Police
FILE No. 61/1897
SERIAL No. 49

(66)

In person

15/7.

To,

The Asst Secy to the Resident in Mysore.

1008 Genl.
990. dated 18/7/99.

Sir,

As desired in your letter no 2282 dated the 25th may 1899, I am directed to forward herewith copy of explanation by Messrs Best & Co in the matter of importing one sextuple detonators, received from the Asst magte of Kolar with his docket no 114 dated the 8th inst.

I have

Yours

Secy.

Expressing their regret for the excessive importation of detonators by oversight and stating that steps have been taken & and its recurrence

Secy